WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Report for the month of MAY, 1946.

Issued by the Acting Government Statistician (Mr. R. J. Little), Porth. 4/7/1946.

This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages, Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptey; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Permits; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Prices; Employment; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the Blat December 1945 was estimated to be 493,047.

MARRIAGES. BIRTHS AND DEATHS - FESTERN AUSTRALIA. Note: Particulars relative to deaths refer to civilians only.

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ths	No. *Rate per 1000 of Population.	332 8-17	353 8.77	1,403 8.64	1,444 8.98	
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Total		332	353	1,403	1,444	

Equivalent Annual Rate.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the five months ended May totalled 78,234 acres, a decrease of 17,597 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 820,939 acres, a decrease of 138,392 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

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SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st May 1946 amounted to £37,668,818, or £76.2.0d. per head of population, as against £30,929,122 or £63.1.0d. per head as at the 31st May last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 4 weeks ended 27th May 1946 abounted to £3,624,630, compared with £2,706,221 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Discharges of Mo	rtgages	No.	928	597	7,208	5,799

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	915, 297	625,467	1,420,116	121,706
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January February March April May	1,510,643	1,062,887	2,830,201	236,000
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	915,207	871,315	1,641,961	-141,175
	1,162,813	932,276	1,995,413	-168,832

COMPANIAS REGISTERED

51 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of 1818,100 and 20 Foreign Companies were registered for the eleven months ended 31st may, 1946. For the corresponding period last year there were registered 11 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £163,000 and 6 Foreign Companies.

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(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

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orking Expenses £.	353,605	314,167	3,374,655	3,097,000
rain miles run	559,584	509,924	5,278,047	5,249,237
assenger Journeys	1,295,826	1,418,999	14,174,979	15,233,103
onnage Carried - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	242,512 10,596 39,882	230, 0 51 7,978 52,889	2,126,476 118,985 383,832	2,320,356 125,344 466,097
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t Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestook Departmental (Free Freight)	32,426,907 1,348,997 6,148,949	28,392,547 754,447 7,288,926	275,357,615 14,067,948 56,657,534	264,324,234 13,809,987 66,469,944
Total	39,924,853	36,435,920	346,083,097	344,604,165
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MOTOR VIHICL RUGISTRATIONS.

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1944 1945	23	310 218	5	35	28	803	9	93
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(3) COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)

	Cars	Wagons, Vans,	etc. Buses	Motor Cycles
1946 - MAY	92	4.4.4.	5	5

TRADE.

Trade of Western Australia (Interstate and Oversea) during the ten months ended April 1946 and 1945 respectively, expressed in terms of Australian currency:

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		IMP	ORTS		EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores				
	A.P.	RII.	10 months ended APRIL		APRIL		10 months ended APRIL		
	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	
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Oversea Interstate	535 1487	311 1,333	4,625 13,109	4,183 10,971	2,004	632 920	14,299	11,937	
Total	2,022	1,644	17,734	15,154	2,239	1,552	19,710	16,205	

BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) PERMITS ISSUED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period	and	Dwellings Notels	Stores, Warehouses, Factories, etc. No. Value &.		Additions and Alterations No. Value &.		Total Permits Issued No. Value E.	
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months ended	1,284 470	1,145,810 318,200	99	66,383 44,873	2,395 1,275	294,874 186,815	3,778 1,764	1,507,067 549,888

*Includes Dwellings under the Commonwealth-State Rental Housing Scheme which number 74 for a value of £78,080.

(2) PERMITS ISSUED IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS. (15 Local Government Authorities)

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months ended by 1946	177	128,674	37	19,147	408	35,962	622	183,783	
months ended by 1945	66	48,669	12	6,807	253	14,687	331	70,163	

*Includes Dwellings under the Commonwealth-State Rental Housing Scheme which number 2 for a value of £1,869.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN PAGTORIES.

228,097 lbs. were produced during April 1946, and 11,467,167 lbs. for the ten months ended April 1946, as against 263,585 lbs. and 11,323,273 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods last year.

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			1946	1945	1946	1945	
antity	Fine	05.	46,312	34,202	207,459	185,646	
lue (Australian	Currency)	£.	498,435	362,545	2,222,783	1,967,857	

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the five months ended May, 1946, amounted to 287,880, as against £126,809 for the corresponding period last year.

(Base, weighted average of six capital cities for 1923/27 = 1000)

		MA		11 months ended May		
Food and Groceries : Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bumbury Geraldton		1946 1067 1201 1082 1064 1092	1945 1062 1192 1071 1049 1086	1946 1061 1193 1072 1050 1084	1945 1059 1187 1069 1043 1088	

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees) = 100) 1942 1945 1944 1945(a) 1946(a)				RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employses = 1000) 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946					
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- (a) Figures subsequent to June 1945 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.
- (b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA. (Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

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	MAY		11 months ended May		
	1946	1945	1946	1945	
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.) Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	15,210 13,297	14,898 12,583	171,624 146,003	169,398 143,522	

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Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs			
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